

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of claims:**

Claims 1-30 (canceled)

31. (new) An isolated polynucleotide comprising:
- (a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide having cysteine protease activity, wherein the polypeptide has an amino acid sequence of at least 80% sequence identity, based on the Clustal V method of alignment, when compared to one of SEQ ID NO:24, or
  - (b) a complement of the nucleotide sequence, wherein the complement and the nucleotide sequence consist of the same number of nucleotides and are 100% complementary.
32. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 31, wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide has at least 85% sequence identity, based on the Clustal V method of alignment, when compared to one of SEQ ID NO:24.
33. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 31, wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide has at least 90% sequence identity, based on the Clustal V method of alignment, when compared to one of SEQ ID NO:24.
34. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 31, wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide has at least 95% sequence identity, based on the Clustal V method of alignment, when compared to one of SEQ ID NO:24.
35. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 31, wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide comprises one of SEQ ID NO:24.
36. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 31 wherein the nucleotide sequence comprises one of SEQ ID NO:23.
37. A vector comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 31.
38. (new) A recombinant DNA construct comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 31 operably linked to at least one regulatory sequence.
39. (new) A method for transforming a cell, comprising transforming a cell with the polynucleotide of Claim 31.
40. (new) A cell comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 38.
41. (new) A method for producing a plant comprising transforming a plant cell with the polynucleotide of Claim 31 and regenerating a plant from the transformed plant cell.

- 42. (new) A plant comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 38.
- 43. (new) A seed comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 38.